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Larvae bright yellow with considerable bright red hypodermal pigmentation. Tube and antennae brown. Eyes red.

Described from five females and two larvae found by Mr. Geo. B. Merrill under scale caps of cocoanuts from Cuba, intercepted at Key West quarantine station by inspectors of the State Plant Board. Occurred in company with a single specimen of *Franklinothrips vesperformis* (Crawford).

Type in the author's collection.

SOME BEETLES NEW TO FLORIDA

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Among a collection of beetles recently determined for the Experiment Station by Dr. W. S. Blatchley are the following which are not recorded for Florida in Leng's "Catalogue of the Coleoptera of America, North of Mexico." Unless otherwise indicated they were collected by the writer in the vicinity of Gainesville.

Cicindela rectilatera Chd. Along Prairie Creek. Abundant on mud banks in the stream. June 23, 1918. Campus of the University, July 7, 1918.

Baeocera deflexa Csy. Beaten from *Aesculus pavia*. March 4, 1917.

Tritoma affinis. On *Coprinus*, Aug. 19, 1919.

Pachybrachys viduatus (Fab.). Shrubs in "flatwoods" July 4, 1918. With *P. litigiousus*.

Microtomus sericans Lec.

Eros aurora Hbst. At blooms of Bee Balm (*Monarda*), Oct. 10, 1920.

Litargus balteatus Lec. Sweeping grass and herbs at Lake Wales, June 10, 1920.

Scymnus americana. On cottony cushion scale (*Icerya purchasi*) at Key West, March 5.

Cryptorhopalum picricorne Lec. Gainesville, abundant in *Crataegus* bloom. March 10, 1917; Sanford, in bloom of *Cassia* sp. Aug. 3, 1918.

Anthrenus scrophularia Lis. On blossoms of wild plum. Feb. 23, 1919.

Pocadius helvolus Er. In puffball, June 30, 1918.

Scirtes orbiculatus (Fab.). On French mulberry, June 16, 1918; from rotting sweet potatoes May 22, 1920.

Cyphon obscurus. Sumatra, Fla. On *Citrus*.

Attalus humerales. At bloom of cherry laurel, Feb. 12, 1919.

Enoclerus nigripes Say. On Basswood May 18, 1920.

Haltica amoena Horn. Leng records this from Georgia but it is given in Blatchley's list from Sanford, 1915. Among the pine needles on the floor of a pure stand of long leaf pine Jan. 27, 1918; Viking, Fla., June 15, 1915.

Anoplitis inaequalis (Web.). On *Polymnia* and *Rhus* July 21, 1918.

Ganascus ventricosus Lec. Recorded by Leng as "N. C. (Fla.?)" Gainesville on *Hickoria*, Oct.; Tavares on closely grazed carpet grass.

Gnathium francilloni Kirby. On various flowers, Sep.

Hydnocera suturalis Klug. Recorded by Leng as occurring in South Florida; Gainesville, May 22, 1920, on *Erigeron ramosus*.

Ceratona caminea (Fab.) Bean Leaf Beetle. Common about Quincy but

rare about Gainesville. A single capture by sweeping grass along a stream. June 9, 1918.

Adistemia watsoni (Woll). At flowers of *Astragalus* March 15, 1917.

Baris australis Blatch. Recorded in Jour. N. Y. Ent. Soc. June, 1920. Palatka. On New Jersey Tea (*Ceanothus*) Sept. 12, 1919.

Sphenophorus venatus Say Gainesville Jan. 1.

Tanymecus lacaena Hbst. There seems to be no record of the food plants of this beetle. It feeds in numbers on *Baccharis* and to a less extent on dog fennell (*Eupatorium capillifolium*).

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